



## September 2014 Holden

### Chapel Reading Plan:

## Church: Who, What, Where and Why?

**READING PREP** for the week of Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.

*Notice Church expands through Jerusalem, Judea & Samaria*

**SERMON: Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>: Who is the Church?**

- Acts 5 – Persecution after Revival
- Acts 6-7 – Foundations set, Stephen slain
- Acts 8 – Persecution scatters Christianity
- Acts 9 – Unlikely converts - Saul and Co.

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**READING PREP** for the week of Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.

*Notice Church expands to include the Gentiles and to Asia*

**SERMON: Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>: What does the Church do?**

- Acts 10 – Visions > Preaching > Baptisms
- Acts 11 – Church in Antioch planted
- Acts 12 – More persecutions and rescues
- Acts 13-14 – Gospel spreads to Asia

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**READING PREP** for the week of Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.

*Notice Church expansion has now moved into Europe*

**SERMON: September 21<sup>st</sup>: Where should the Church be?**

- Acts 15 – Internal Controversies & Confusions
- Acts 16-18 – Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> Trip to the Gentiles
- Acts 19-21 – Paul's 3<sup>rd</sup> Trip to the Gentiles
- Acts 21-23 – Paul Arrested, Defended, & Delivered

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**READING PREP** for the week of Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.

*Notice Church expands through Caesarea into Rome*

**SERMON: Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>: Why Church?**

- Acts 24 – Paul appears before Felix
  - Acts 25: 1-22 – Paul appeals to Festus
  - Acts 25:23-26 – Paul appeals to Agrippa
  - Acts 27-28 – Paul concludes his witness in Rome
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